## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In Re the Application of:

Brandt, Kevin S. Gaines, Patrick J. Stinchcomb, Dan T. Wisnewski, Nancy

Serial No.: 10/621,901

Confirmation No : 3345

Filed: July 16, 2003

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For: "FLEA HEAD, NERVE CORD, HINDGUT AND MALPIGHIAN TUBULE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES PROTEINS AND USI

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Mail Stop Appeal Brief

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month for the response to Applicants' Notice of Appeal, filed September 1, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from November 1, 2006 to December 1, 2006. Applicants are filing a Continuation Application in lieu of an Appeal Brief.

Applicants claim small entity and authorize the one-month extension fee of \$60 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 1, 2006

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I HERBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED VIA USPTO EFS, ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS IST DAY OF DECEMBER 2006,

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Susan Gordon